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HUMAN TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR  
ALPHA (TNF-ALPHA)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 4, 7, 8 and 14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.